PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY

HISTORIC SITE SUMMARY SHEET

Survey #:	P.G. #68-12-3	Building Date:	1903
Building Name:	The Zellers	House	
Location:	3608 Upshur Street,	Brentwood, Maryland	
	Private/Residence	/Occupied/Good/Inaccessi	ble

Description

The Zellers House is a 2 1/2 story cross-gabled frame dwelling. The original wood siding is covered with white asbestos shingle. The principal south gable and the projecting east crossgable are pedimented. The principal facade is decorated by a deep gabled porch with stick style decoration. Window trim is painted red.

<u>Significance</u>

This is a good example of a large and noticeable cross-gabled dwelling, prominent for its corner location. It was built in 1903 for the family of William Zellers. Zellers became active in civic affairs and served as first secretary of the Brentwood Improvement Association in 1917. With its prominent corner location, it is a landmark in the Brentwood community. With its prominent corner location, it is a landmark in the Brentwood community.

Acreage: 10,000 square feet

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Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

1. Nam	le (indicate pre	ferred name)		
historic Th	e Zellers House			
and/or common	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			
2. Loca	ation			
street & number	3608 Upshur St.			_ not for publication
city, town Bre	ntwood	vicinity of	congressional district	4
state Mar	ryland	county	Prince George's	
3. Clas	sification			
Category district _X_ building(s) structure site object	Ownership public private both Public Acquisition in process being considered x not applicable	Status _X_ occupied unoccupied work in progress Accessible yes: restricted yes: unrestricted _X_ no	Present Use agriculture commercial educational entertainment government industrial military	museum park private residence religious scientific transportation other:
4. Own	er of Proper	'ty (give names a	nd mailing addresses	of <u>all</u> owners)
name Ver	ron Bretemps			
street & number	3604 Upshur Stree	t	telephone no	.:
city, town Br	entwood	state	and zip code MD	20722
5. Loca	ation of Lega	al Description	on	a a communicación de co
courthouse, regi	stry of deeds, etc. Prince	e George's County (Courthouse	liber ⁴⁸⁵⁰
street & number	14735 Main Stre	et		folio ⁹⁰⁰
city, town Up	pper Marlboro		state	MD
6. Rep	resentation	in Existing	Historical Surve	eys
title Non	ie			
date		,	federal state	e county loca
depository for su	urvey records			
city, town			state	

7. Description			Survey No. PG#68-12-3		
Condition excellentX good fair	deteriorated ruins unexposed	Check one unaltered x altered	Check one X original site moved date of move		

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

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8. S	ignificance		Survey No.	PG#68-12-3
1400- 1500- 1600- 1700- 1800-	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below prehistoric archeology-prehistoric community planning landscape architecture religion 1400–1499 archeology-historic conservation law science 1500–1599 agriculture economics literature sculpture 1600–1699 architecture education military social/ 1700–1799 art engineering music humanitarian 1800–1899 commerce exploration/settlement philosophy theater X 1900– communications industry politics/government transportation other (specify)			
Specific	dates 1903	Builder/Architect		
check:	Applicable Criteria:A and/or Applicable Exception: A		F G	
	Level of Significance:			
Prepare support.	both a summary paragraph of	f significance and a	general statement	of history and

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9. Major Bibliographical References

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Prince George's County Deeds Prince George's County Tax Assessments Prince George's County Probate Records Prince George's County Plats

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property10,000 sq ft	(Brentwood, Block 7, lot 17
Quadrangle name <u>Washington East</u>	Quadrangle scale 1:24000
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Verbal boundary description and justification

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	code	county	code
etate	code	county	code

11. Form Prepared By

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The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 supplement.

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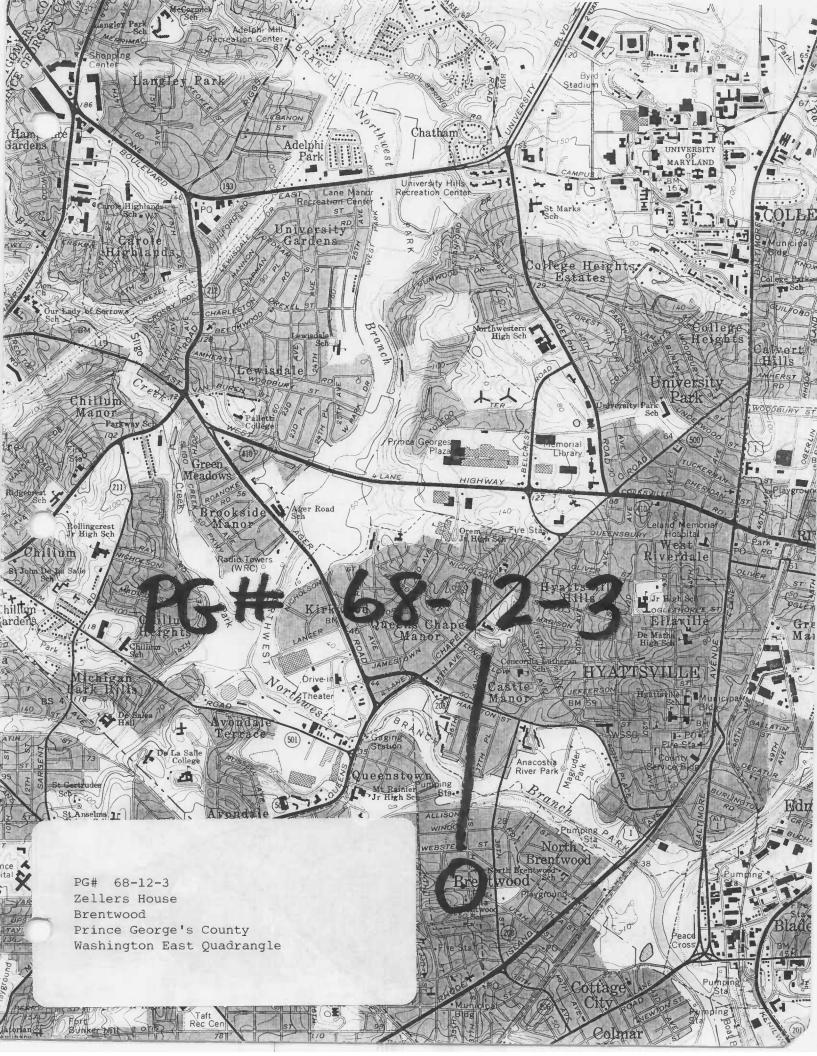
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